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CASE GOES TO JURY

HAMBURG-AMERICAN OFFICIALS
TRIED FOR VIOLATION OF
CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

By United Press.
New York, Dec. 2.—Closing arguments were made in the Hamburg-American trial this afternoon. Judge Howe is expected to instruct jury immediately afterward. The jury must decide whether the defendants violated the American customs regulations in making false manifests. It cannot rule on neutrality.

FIRE DAMAGES BATTERY PLANT

Special to the News.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—The French Battery and Carbon Company's plant was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$100,000. It manufactured batteries most of which were used by automobiles shipped to the war zone. Company officials scout the idea of incendiary origin of the fire.

The Baptist ladies of the First church will conduct a market at the Red Cross Pharmacy, Saturday afternoon, December 4. Phone 581 for special orders. 12-1-3t

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BUSINESS BOOMING

REPORT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SHOWS GRATIFYING CONDITIONS

By United Press.
Washington, Dec. 2.—The Federal Reserve Board's monthly bulletin reports continued gains in general business conditions. The Pacific coast situation is not as good as the East owing to the failure of the export boom to reach there and the closing of the Panama canal on account of landslides.

Richmond and Atlanta districts showed cotton sold freely at top prices.

Record activity is reported in the Kansas City district. Crude oil advanced from forty cents to \$1.00 per barrel in four months. St. Louis reported abundant crops but a falling off in the live stock market with low prices. A slowing up in the cotton movement was also noted. Kansas City reported good crops but farmers and stockmen generally preferring to feed the grain rather than market it at present prices. Dallas reported good crop conditions with farmers able to pay off 1914 and 1915 debts.

Flourishing in the East

New York, Dec. 2.—Heavy steel orders are reported despite higher prices. Retail and department stores are doing a better business. Philadelphia reported improvement in mill and factory conditions. A good demand and increasing prices for crude and refined oil reported.

POSSE IN PURSUIT OF BANK ROBBERS

Muskogee, Dec. 1.—A battle between ten mounted deputy sheriffs, who rode out of Muskogee tonight under cover of darkness, and the four bandits, who Monday afternoon robbed the Farmers National bank of Fort Gibson of \$5,547, will be fought before daylight, it is believed, about a little farmhouse hidden away in the Greenleaf mountains 25 miles southeast of here.

Officers have been waiting for the word that the occupants of the farm who bear a lawless reputation and who have been absent from their home since the morning of the robbery, had returned. Tonight the word came and the posse immediately mounted their horses and rode for the hills.

The officers hope to surround the house during the night and advance with the daylight. It is not believed the men will surrender without offering resistance.

UNION AND RAILROAD OFFICIALS CONFER

This afternoon a conference was held here between the state officials of the Farmers Union and the railroads concerning matters of mutual interest. The result of the meeting had not been announced at the hour of going to press.

Woman's Curiosity.

The worst of women is that they are always wanting to see what will happen if they do certain things. They make a man angry just to see what he looks like when he is angry; and they make men miserable just to see what he looks like when he is miserable; and they never realize how much gratuitous suffering all this entails upon the man.—From "Concerning Isabel Carnaby," by Mrs. Fowler.

Assassins a Vicious Tribe.

The Assassins, or Assassinians, a band of fanatical Mohammedans, came into Persia and settled there about 1090. They also possessed themselves of a large tract of land in Syria. They trained up the young to assassinate persons designated by their chief. From them came the word assassin. After making way with quite a number of rulers they were run out of Persia and Syria.

Beauty and Hope.

I think beauty is truthfully the expression of hope, and that is why it is so entrancing, because while the heart is absorbed in its contemplation, unconscious but powerful hope is filling the breast.—Richard Jefferies.

Here, Quit That.

Many a man's spotless reputation is due to the fact that he has never been caught.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

Watch the News want ad column

CLOTURE RULE UP

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CONSIDERING QUESTION OF LIMITING DEBATE

By United Press.
Washington, Dec. 2.—A final effort to adopt a cloture rule for the senate was made by the Democratic senators in caucus today. The pivotal point is whether all Democrats will consent to be bound by the caucus pledge to support the action of the caucus, since the anti-cloture senators threaten a revolt.

A definite compromise plan, presented with the unanimous endorsement of a special committee, gives any senator the right to suggest that a filibuster is being employed and ask a decision. If the senate should by majority vote decide in the affirmative, a time for closing the debate will be ordered.

MANY FOWLS AT POULTRY SHOW

The poultry show opened this morning as per schedule and a large number of birds is on exhibition. All the leading varieties of chickens are represented, but Rhode Island Reds predominate, there being no fewer than sixty-five of this breed on exhibition. Plymouth Rocks are also much in evidence, including the new variety, Partridge Rocks, a chicken having plumage much like that of a quail. Turkeys ducks and pigeons are also in the show.

Walter Bowers of Honey Grove, Texas, is the judge and was busy most of the day passing on the various exhibits and awarding the ribbons.

The show is being held in the North building on West Main, next door to the Pontotoc Cafe. It will be open this evening until 10 o'clock and also the next two days.

FOUND GUILTY OF PANDERING

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 2.—George Abrams and wife, Mrs. George Abrams, were found guilty in the District Court here, charged with pandering. Abrams was given two years in the State penitentiary and a fine of \$500. Sentence has not been passed upon Mrs. Abrams. They were tried separately. At the time of arrest they were operating a cafe and rooming house in Lawton.

City Loans, monthly or semi-annual payments at lowest rates. W. H. Ebey & Co. 12-2-3t.

The government of the Philippines will import breeding cattle from India and China, with a view to improving the native stock.



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MONTENEGRO RESISTING

SUPREME EFFORT BEING MADE TO STEM TIDE OF AUSTRIAN INVASION

By United Press.
Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Furious mountain fighting is in progress along the northeastern Montenegrin frontier between Montenagrins helped by a few Serbian fugitives and the Austrians. Farther northwest the struggle spreads into Austrian territory.

Overwhelming Austrian forces concentrated at Novibazar are planning to sweep along sixty mile front completely across the country. Two forces plan to meet at Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro. King Nicholas, whose daughter is queen of Italy, is believed counting on Italian assistance.

British Lose Half Million

London, Dec. 2.—Asquith informs Parliament that the British losses in killed, wounded and missing since the beginning of the war are 510,230. Of these 379,958 were in France and Belgium; 106,610 in the near east; 11,502 in other zones of land fighting and 12,610 at sea.

Reports Unconfirmed

London Dec. 2.—Italian reports that the Russians have recaptured Czernowitz, capital of the Austrian crownland Bukovina are unconfirmed.

Theaters

MAJESTIC.

The Majestic presents the three-part Broadway feature, Anselo Lee, a story of romance, love and adventure. The Victor is a wonderful comedy featuring Wallace Berry. Coming Tuesday: Henpecked Henry, pronounced the funniest show ever presented.

GRAND.

J. Warren Kerrigan is the star in the great drama, A Shriek in the Night. Said to be the strongest drama in which Kerrigan has yet appeared. He fell in a Cabaret is a Nestor comedy with the great trio. Don't forget that Nat Goodwin comes Saturday.

DE SOTA.

Neal of the Navy this evening. This masterpiece is growing in interest as the final great climax gradually approaches. Charley Chaplin tomorrow. Saturday, The House Divided, a picture in natural colors. Next week, St. Elmo.

MEETING OF U. C. V. CAMP

2 P. M., Sunday Dec. 5, 1915.
PROGRAM
Music—Band
Prayer—Camp.
Roll Call.
Regular order of business.
Music—Band.
Solo—Prof. Morris.
Reading—Mrs. Essie Springer.
Solo—Miss Wingo.
Music—Band.
Sermon—Dr. Carey.

POULTRY SHOW AT DURANT DEC. 9 TO 11

Durant, Okla., Dec. 2.—The Southeastern Poultry Association will hold a chicken show in Durant Dec. 9, 10 and 11. The show is not for the purpose of making money, but to arouse interest in better poultry, and to this end a premium list has been arranged.

That it is safe to use where there are children is the claim of the inventor of a fly trap that poisons insects in one receptacle and drops their bodies into another.

Letters in a new French electrical sign are made to scintillate like gems by revolving colored screens between incandescent lamps and prismatically cut pieces of glass.

A piece of wire shaped into a handle at one end and with the other flattened and sharpened into teeth has been patented by an Illinois man to remove corn from cobs.

The Christmas Store

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Doll Carts, Game Boards, Desk and Chair, Pop Guns, Air Rifles, Tinker Toys, Model Builders, Black Boards, Stuffed and Iron Toys. All useful and instructive toys for children at lowest prices.

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SHAW'S

BRIBERY CHARGED

RITTER CLAIMS \$500 WAS PAID FOR AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING LUSITANIA

By United Press.
Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Dr. Emrich Ritter says he was paid \$500 for swearing to an affidavit that the Lusitania carried 600 tons of gun cotton at the instance of Ernst Ludwig, local Austrian consul. Ludwig admits paying the money but says it was for Ritter's expenses and services and not for the affidavit.

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Rubbing with liniments, blistering, the application of plasters; in fact, anything that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seat of the disease nor touch the real cause, and relief is therefore only temporary.

Rheumatism is due to Uric Acid and other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and nerves, and exposure to the night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack which

may last for a few days or linger for months. Every battle with Rheumatism leaves the blood in poorer condition, while the corroding acids are gradually consuming the oils and fluids that lubricate the muscles and joints, thus they become stiff, sometimes absolutely rigid.

Rheumatism with its sharp cutting pains cannot be conquered until the acid blood is cleansed, purified, literally washed free of the poisoned substances which it contains, and nothing affords such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. The tonic effects of this vegetable remedy are wonderful. The blood is cleansed, purified and its early strength and vigor renewed, causing the health to rapidly improve and builds up the entire system. The sufferer is not only free from Rheumatic pains, but experiences once more the thrill and exquisite pleasure of perfect health.

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Since they cannot deny that general prosperity reigns throughout the country, the Republican press and politicians are consoling themselves with doleful prophecies of the hard times which will afflict the country as soon as the war is over.

That she means business in making a bid for the next Democratic national convention, the enterprising city of Dallas has sent a cashier's check for \$100,000 along with the delegation that is now at Washington conferring with the national committee. If money talks Dallas will certainly be heard from in loud tones when the voting takes place in the committee.

FARM CREDITS AND MARKETING DISCUSSED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Cheese was the chief topic discussed at the national conference of marketing and farm credits today.

J. B. McCodeady, manager of the Sheboygan county cheese federation, Plymouth, Wis., was the speaker. His Association markets 7,000,000 lbs. of cheese annually by cooperative methods, he said. Cheese methods recognize the association, he claimed, as getting them all they are entitled

to for their product. Dealers recognize it as a legitimate competitor, he said. Farmers, he explained, understand the association stands between the local dairy board and the buyer to prevent the board arbitrarily fixing prices. He further detailed how the association urges better quality and standardization.

He said that in Wisconsin, the association found 65 per cent of poor cheese made is poor through neglect of the farmer of some detail.

Money loans and yet to be loaned belligerent countries by capitalists of this country would permit a loan of \$800 to every tenant farmer in the country, according to Gov. Ferguson of Texas last night. The increase of 500,000 tenant farmers in 30 years, he said, made some such move necessary.

G. H. Newell of the University of Illinois, told the needs of the farmer operating irrigated farms in the west. Potatoes furnish 25 per cent of a man's daily necessary rations—in Germany they are 50 per cent of the national diet—and their use on the family table should be encouraged. Prof. H. E. Horton, of the welfare department of the American Steel & Wire Co. told the conference.

Rural credits established after the manner of building and loan associations, were suggested by Robert D. Kent, president of the Merchants bank, Passaic, N. J.

George Chapman of Winnipeg, Man., G. W. Lawrence, secretary of the Farmers' Grain Dealers of Kansas, and Dr. Charles L. Stewart, Illinois University, are the speakers for the final session this evening.

"HENPECKED HENRY"

So many attractions are offered theatre-goers now a days that it is a problem to pick out the worthy ones. "Henpecked Henry" is one that any discriminating person can safely attend and feel sure of receiving good value in laughter, music and song. The great cartoon comedy has made a deep impression upon press and public, being original in plot, exceedingly funny in idea and honestly produced. The Milwaukee Sentinel called it "the funniest show on the world." It will be presented at the Majestic Theatre next Tuesday night, one performance only.

It is pleasant to know that the Liberty Bell is back at home without an additional crack. Let it remain there; it is no more the property of the present than the future generations.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

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Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,579.45
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
United States Bonds	43,750.00
Bank Building	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	23,829.92
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	122,895.45
Cash in vault, and with other banks and the U. S. Treas.	245,505.85
	\$768,345.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,978.72
Circulation	42,750.00
DEPOSITS	620,616.54
	\$768,345.26

The above Statement is correct.

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COMMANDEERED THE TAXICABS

By HENRY WOOD

United Press Staff Correspondent
Paris, Nov. 3 (By Mail).—Energetic simplicity is the dominating characteristic of General Gallieni, France's new Minister of War; and he gave a good example of it on September 3rd, 1914, when he found himself suddenly entrusted with the defense of Paris upon that crucial day.

The Government had fled to Bordeaux before the onrush of the Teutonic hordes. Gallieni must defend the city. He felt that his first duty was to tell the Parisians of the situation before them. He summoned a famous historian on his staff to prepare the proclamation. What the historian wrote, had it ever been published, would have gone down as a notable literary contribution to the war.

Gallieni glanced at the long, high sounding phrases, thanked the historian, handed him his page and picking up a pen wrote:

"To the Inhabitants and the Army of Paris: The members of the government of the Republic have left Paris to give a new impulse to the National defense. I have received the order to defend Paris against the invader. That order I will carry out to the very end—Gallieni." That phrase, "to the very end"—"jusqu'au bout," put heart into the Parisians. It is the most famous phrase the war has given France.

A short time later Gallieni commandeered all the taxicabs in Paris and rushed 20,000 troops in them to the Marne, right at the time and place to change impending defeat into victory.

Gallieni is a product of the French colonies. Much has been said against the French colonial policy, but these colonies have produced some of the most brilliant French generals of the present war. In addition to Gallieni there is Joffre, Roques and Gouraud. In Madagascar the simple Gallieni developed his military, organizing and administrative ability. "Leave with each person the impression that he has created that which he has executed," was the foundation principle of his success there. He is unlike the modern general who makes himself feared, in that he makes himself loved.

As Minister of War, Gallieni has an advantage in his profound knowledge of Germany. Years ago he saw the German world movement and equipped himself to cope with the present situation, which he in part foresaw.

Gallieni also has both literary ambition and ability. At St. Cyr he frequented only the literary cafes, particularly the haunts of Alphonse Daudet. He once told Gabriele D'Annunzio that had he not been a soldier he would have been a man of letters. Really, he is both. Among his writings are: "Two Campaigns in the French Soudan" "Three columns at Tonkin", "The Pacification of Madagascar" and "Nine Years in Madagascar."

Gallieni believes in France and the French, a belief based on the study of his and other people. He sees but one grave defect in his countrymen which he thus characterizes:

"Everytime something does not go right, it is not because the French are not intelligent, but because they do not know how to do it and often do not want to make use of their intelligence."

Gallieni has said that as Minister of War he will lead the French to make use of their intelligence.

HOWSE OUSTER SUSTAINED

Nashville Tenn., Dec. 2.—In the circuit court here today Judge Thomas E. Matthews sustained ouster proceedings against Mayor Hilary E. Howse, suspended from office on July 27, last. The grounds enumerated include failure to enforce the law, waste of the city's money and loose methods of managing the city's affairs.

The proceedings against Robert Elliott, commissioner of waterworks, were dismissed.

ROMULUS IN A NEW ROLE

A Montana copper magnate made the grand tour of Europe just before the war, and on his return was given a dinner by the Chamber of Commerce at Butte.

One of the hosts, says a Chicagoan, who was present, asked the traveler what it was that most impressed him during his visit abroad.

He reflected a moment and replied "The sight that pleased me most was in Rome. It was a solid copper statue of a wolf nursing Romeo and Juliet."—St. Louis Times.

Yuan Shi Kai feels obliged to become emperor of China. A comfortable sense of obligation.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

* In Flanders, 700,000 Allies began a drive against 600,000 Teutons, with Kings George and Albert and Lord Kitchener at the front. Premier Salandra urged Italian neutrality. A Russian offensive against the German left flank in Middle Poland was begun.

COMMISSIONERS MUST REDISTRICT POTT CO.

Shawnee, Dec. 2.—By first Monday in February, 1916, the board of county commissioners must complete the work of formally redistricting Pott County into commissioners' districts compact in form and as nearly equal in population as possible. Such is the substance of the mandamus order issued by District Judge Wilson at Tecumseh Monday afternoon after a hearing in the suit brought by a committee of the chamber of commerce of Shawnee some weeks ago, after the board had postponed consideration of the matter more than once—he last time postponed till January 4.

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CROP SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER

(Oklahoma)

Yield per acre in pounds of lint cotton, 183 pounds.

Percent of the cotton crop that has been picked and ginned, 67 per cent.

Wheat acreage compared with that sown in the fall of 1914, 90 per cent.

Growing condition of wheat, 89 per cent.

Per cent of the following grains that is still in the hands of the farmer:

Corn, per cent 74.
Oats, per cent 46.
Wheat, per cent 31.

The following figures pertain to the peanut crop.

Acreage compared with that of 1914: Per cent 132.

Average yield per acre, No. Bu. 38.

Price per bushel, price \$8.7.

Per cent of bushels marketed per cent, 26.

Per cent of Bu. hogged out or grazed, per cent, 36.

The following figures are those regarding poultry, and are the average on each farm in the State.

No. of Chickens, 137, total value \$62.00.

No. of Turkeys, 9, total value \$15.

Cotton: The yield per acre 1 pounds of lint cotton has increased 7 per cent since our last report, bringing the average yield up to 183 lbs. per acre. These reports cover the period from the 16th to the 22nd of November. Since that time we have received reports to the effect that the top crop has been damaged to some extent by freezing, this will undoubtedly decrease the final estimate of the average yield, which will be issued in our next crop report.

A Cotton picking weather has been ideal in almost all parts of the State, and figures show that 67 percent of the crop has been picked and ginned, upto November 14th, 331,245 bales of cotton had been ginned in Oklahoma, as compared with 870,672 bales ginned up to same date in 1914 and 666,736 ginned in 1913.

WHEAT:—The preliminary estimate of the 1916 wheat acreage shows a decrease of 10 per cent for the entire State, as compared with the 1915 acreage. Growing condition for the State is 89 per cent, as compared with a growing condition of 88 per cent on same date one year ago. The northwest wheat belt including Harper, Woods, Alfalfa, Grant, Kay, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Garfield and Noble counties, has an average decrease in acreage of 11.6 percent and a growing condition of 87.7 per cent. The Southwest wheat belt including Tillman, Cotton, Comanche, Kiowa, Jackson, Harmon and Greer counties has an average increase in acreage of 6.9 per cent and a growing condition of 86.1 per cent.

The Central-west wheat belt including Roger Mills, Beckham, Washita, Custer, Blaine, Canadian and Kingfisher counties has an average decrease in acreage of 3.3 per cent and have a growing condition of 88.4 per cent.

POULTRY:—The average farmer is estimated as having 137 chickens on his farm, valued at \$62.00. There is also an average of 9 turkeys on each farm, valued at \$15.00. Oklahoma has approximately 200,000 farms. The total value of chickens and turkeys based on these figures would equal \$14,200,000.

Oklahoma still has 31 per cent of her wheat and 64 per cent of her oats in the hands of the farmer. There is also 74 per cent of the corn in the farmers hands. This goes to show that the farmer is putting those legs on his corn.

CREAM:—The farmer is receiving 27c for first grade cream, and 24c for second. The direct shipper is receiving 29 and 30c for his cream. These figures are for the State average.

OKLAHOMA ASTATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,

By,

(Signed) FRANK M. GAULT, Pres.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS NOW AT UNIVERSITY

Norman, Okla., Dec. 2.—(Special)—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of pictures, including forty-four paintings by the greatest artists America has produced, are included in the art exhibit the University of Oklahoma has brought to Norman and is now showing free for the benefit of the people of the state interested in the fine arts.

The exhibit was obtained through the American Federation of Arts. It will be kept at the University of Oklahoma until December 17. University authorities declare it is the finest collection of paintings ever shown in the Southwest. Five thousand people came to Norman to view a similar exhibit last year and twice as many are expected this year.

Change in Time

of Katy Trains

On December 5th, several important changes will be made in the time of Katy passenger trains.



Patrons should obtain advance information as to arrival and departure of trains from ticket agent and Avoid getting left.

OKMULGEE PEOPLE BUILD CHURCH IN ONE DAY

Okmulgee, Dec. 2.—The remarkable performance of constructing a commodious and handsome church edifice in a single day by the congregation of the Trinity Methodist church, Rev. R. S. Kensit, pastor. The foundation had been laid and all the timbers and other materials prepared in advance for the purpose. Many members of the congregation joined in the work. It was made an occasion for special jubilation ceremonies. Prominent visitors were Dr. C. R. Robinson, J. C. Henderson and the gospel team from Tulsa.

QUEER QUIRKS QUICKLY TOLD

By United Press.
Denver, Dec. 2.—Divorced wives are classed as "strangers" to their husbands under the Colorado inheritance tax laws.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—With binoculars, Captain Jack Henry, retired skipper who lives in the wilderness of Los Flores canyon in the Santa Monica mountains, makes out the license numbers on automobiles miles away, looks up the owner's name and mystifies the stranger when he drives up by greeting him by name.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Milady's dimples, says Dr. Martin Fredrick of the city medical staff, "are defects caused by faulty construction or weakness of the cheek muscles."

Chicken or Turkey dinner every Sunday and Thursday, at Commercial hotel, 25 cents. 11-20-1m

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

By United Press.
Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—Eating peanuts has been James Whitcomb Riley's favorite pastime for years. When he had his health he used to fill his coat pockets with them and troll down Washington street with

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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TOM WATSON JURY DISCHARGED

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 2.—A mistrial was ordered in federal court here Wednesday night in the case of Thomas E. Watson of Thomson, Ga., charged with having sent obscene matter through the mails. The jury which had the case since Saturday afternoon reported it could not agree on a verdict.

According to a statement made by members of the jury the vote stood ten to two for acquittal from the first to the last ballot.

The jury was called into court shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday night after it was agreed at a conference between Judge Lambdin, who presided at the trial and counsel for both sides that a mistrial be taken in the event there was no prospect of a verdict.

The articles published in issues of Watson's publications, mentioned in the indictment as containing alleged obscene and otherwise unlawful language were three parts of a serial entitled "The Roman Catholic hierarchy; the deadliest menace to our liberties and our civilization," which appeared in his monthly magazine, and an editorial in his weekly paper headed, "Another Marie Monk case comes to light in New Jersey a few days ago."

There was no indication Wednesday night as to whether or not the district attorney would press for another trial.

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accomplishment. And if there is anything, no matter how simple, how apparently trivial it may seem, if it can aid, help, assist or in any way comfort the expectant mother, it is a blessing. And such is a remedy called "Mother's Friend."

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It is replete with important and timely topics such as a description of the nerves, muscles and parts involved, the strange mystery of a new baby, the law of contagion, first pulsations, pre-natal uneasiness, a maternity chart, diet list and many other subjects briefly told out of the way to all women and particularly so to one who is to become a mother. It is mailed free to all who write for it.

CRIMINAL TO OWN A DRINK IN IDAHO

By D. W. GREENBURG
Written for the United Press

Moscow, Idaho, Dec. 2.—Idaho's new statute making it a crime for any person to have liquor in his possession is to be tested for constitutionality in the U. S. Supreme Court. The high court's decision may have important bearing on the nationwide battle of the wets and dries. The district and supreme courts of Idaho have declared the law constitutional.

The wets say the law is unconstitutional; because section XIV of the federal constitution says "no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

The Idaho Supreme Court upheld the law on the theory that "the legislature is supreme and can denounce as a crime the possession of whiskey" in its judgment such denunciation is essential to the health, morale and safety of the public.

Should the U. S. Court declare constitutional this law prohibiting the possession of liquor by individuals in prohibition territory, the dries are expected to make capital of it in all wet territory, and to seek a national law like the one in Idaho. Should the law finally be declared unconstitutional, the wets are expected to do the talking.

The test case revolves around the arrest and conviction of Ed Crane, a Moscow laboring man, on the charge of having a bottle of whiskey in his possession. Crane is in jail.

The only intoxicating liquor anyone may own in Idaho is a limited amount of alcohol, held under strict regulations by druggists for medicinal purposes; and sacramental wine possessed by clergymen.

Notice to Gas Consumers.
It is positively a violation of the City Ordinance regulating gas connections for any person to use any rubber tubing or connections in the installation of gas stoves. This includes the flexible metal tubing with rubber connections. An inspector from the Rate Bureau is now making an inspection of the city, and connections of this kind in addition to being a violation of law, will result in high insurance rates for those using same.

SOMER JONES,
Chief of Fire Department.

Approved: E. S. Ratliff, Mayor and Commissioner.

SHAWNEE MAN KILLS SELF

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 2.—J. R. Shope, formerly assistant superintendent for the Prudential Insurance company here and secretary of the Pottawatomie County Fruit Growers' association, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at a local hotel Wednesday night. He left two notes, one to the public and one to his wife, giving an incurable disease as the cause of his act. He has wealthy relations in Chicago.

We have several slightly used sewing machines that we will sell at a bargain.—Singer Sewing Machine Co.—W. C. Williams, Agt. 11-8-1f

If King Constantine lose his job, he ought to be able to get one in any circus on the road as an equilibrist.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

EXPLOSION CASE AIRED

PAPER FURNISHES EVIDENCE AGAINST CROWLEY, THE ACCUSED MAN

By United Press
Providence, R. I., Dec. 2.—Representatives of the Providence Journal furnished the Department of Justice evidence that C. C. Crowley, arrested for complicity in explosions on the Pacific Coast, planned to get bombs on munitions ships by using the Russian ambassador's wife as a dupe. Mme Bakhmeteff is alleged to have received a letter from Crowley asking credentials for shipment of dried fruits to the Russian Red Cross.

Journal also asserts F. B. Opp, German consul general, San Francisco received \$400,000 last two months for use in German propaganda on the Coast.

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STEEDMAN STUNTS
Health is reasonably good here now.

Mr. Redman left Monday for Oklahoma City to visit his son in the hospital there.

W. B. Tapp, of Gerty, is in Steedman this week on business. Tom Betts says that if he doesn't get him a girl now it won't be his fault. He has a new \$120.00 buggy.

Prof. Funderburk, of Stratford, Okla., is teaching a ten-nights singing school here. Everybody is invited to attend.

Uncle Jim Alexander and wife left last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Whitesboro, Texas.

Mr. Edwards, druggist, has purchased the residence of Paul Middleton. Mr. Middleton will move to the vicinity of Allen.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed themselves kodaking, last Sunday.

The extra gang is finishing up the new switch on the M. O. & G. R. R. here now.

Don't forget the box supper next Monday night. Everybody come and enjoy the evening.

Fred McCoy goes to Black Rock pretty often these days. There's a reason.

A large number of Steedman people attended the sale at John Hall's Monday.

Cleve Cotner has moved his residence to the north side of town.

Well, I'll close, and hope you the same. DAD'S BOY.

Episcopal bazaar Tuesday, December 7th. 11-30-2ted

..SPORT..

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 2.—Gotham fight experts are pinning their faith on Fred Fulton as a heavy who, in a year or so will be the man to take the scrap halo from the Kansas who took it from Johnson. Fulton could not do it now, his backers admit, but they figure him a strong comer and the only man who shows promise of being able to give Willard anything like a fight.

Sort of growing to order to put the cowboy out of business, isn't it?

They say it may be month before Fulton shows anything like speed, but unlike others of his weight who are anxious to mix with Jess, he is still young and capable of development. He is said to have a kay oh punch that is a wonder, his record of knockouts, although the victims were lesser lights, is as long as his arm, and he is built along the same broad, ample symmetrical lines as is the Kansas giant.

For these reasons in particular, Promoter Tommy Burns has not been overly anxious to go through the proposed Willard-Fulton bout at this time. Tommy wants Fulton to have plenty of deadly development. Right now, he admits, the boy would be an easy mark.

Fulton's only defeats were by Carl Morris and Al Palzar. In both these bouts he hammered his opponents all over the ring in the early rounds, but let his seconds scare him into taking the count when he might have gotten up again and kept on fighting. At least, that's what they say—They being Fulton fans.

GALEY NEWS

We are still having good cotton picking weather and it won't last much longer but most of the cotton will be picked.

Mr. Johnny McManus, one of our old neighbors, is down from Wynne-wood. Mr. McManus was once the eader of our singing class and is one man who loves music the best kind. We hope that he will move back to Galey.

Mr. Mack Fowler and family went over to Mr. Luke Watson's near Chism Saturday night and Sunday.

A few of our boys are preparing to take instruction on automobile repairing at Kansas City, Mo. by the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Willoughby spent Saturday night with their son Mr. Clarence Willoughby.

Mr. Oscar Odom of Lindsay is down at his father's Mr. M. Odom.

Because the microphone of a telephone transmitter becomes more sensitive in rarified air German electricians are trying to make a practical application of the phenomenon.

For filling drawing pens a Massachusetts man has invented a device that permits ink to flow between the points of a pen as the pen is pressed against a regulating valve.

New Zealand cattle raisers have found that the meat of dressed calves retains its flavor better when exported long distances if the skins be left on until ready for market.

Turn over to the want ad column.



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The strongest drama in which the ever popular Kerrigan has ever appeared.

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The voice of the absent brother, sister or friend coming over the wire brings happiness into the home.

Just a friendly suggestion aimed to encourage a larger use of the Long Distance Lines.

When you telephone, smile.



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ditions. Before they stop they will probably take in about all the schools of the county.

FOR RENT—Store room next to Farmers State Bank. See W. H. Ebey & Co. 12-2-3t.

The preliminary hearing of Roscoe Arnold and J. R. Osborne, charged with being implicated in a fraudulent deal involving the Frank Jones place on the southern outskirts of the city, resulted in their being held under a bond of \$1,000 each.

\$3000.00 private money to loan on improved city property by W. H. Ebey & Co. 12-2-3t.

Supt. Melton was at Bebee Tuesday evening to attend a meeting called to consider the question of a system of union graded schools to embrace four or five adjoining districts. It was found impracticable to carry out the plan at this time, but it will probably be put in operation by next year.

Optimistic Thought.
Good-natured people make the best of things.

Walnut Grove—Egypt.
Noah Abbott made a business trip to Allen last week.

Wm. Steele from Randolph, Tex., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lou Garner of Egypt.

School began Monday at Egypt, with Merle Sears as principal and Miss Staffer, assistant. We predict a successful term for Egypt.

Don't forget the Sunday school at Egypt. We need your presence and co-operation.

Walter Walker and family of Walnut Grove, moved to Purcell Monday. This estimable family will be missed in our community.

Bro. Moore preached at Egypt Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corvin visited relatives at Lightning Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our farmers are breaking land during these pretty, warm days.

The farmers at Egypt have organized a farmers' club and meet every Thursday night to discuss questions helpful to the farmer and his interest.

Boss Anderson is preparing to move to Lindsay this week.

The cotton fields in this part of the county are looking very bare and desolate. Very near all the cotton has been marketed and the fields turned into pastures.

The road from the lower Sandy bridge is being greatly improved. New Bridges and culverts are being put in and rocks and stumps removed. The farmers have done a great deal of work on the roads at Walnut Grove and Egypt and we expect to have that long desired rural route established before long. We have far better roads than many communities which have the routes, and we think our patience will be rewarded ere long.

About fifty relatives and friends surprised Mrs. Lou Corvin Thursday evening, with a delicious Thanksgiving supper. Mrs. Corvin has been ill with rheumatism for about two years and is almost helpless. The supper was prepared without her knowledge and was a complete surprise to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Corvin have purchased a farm between Bebee and Maxwell and will move in about two weeks.

9,000,000 PAIRS OF PAJAMAS

The Czar of Russia has just purchased for his soldiers nine million pairs of Pajamas—so his army can retire again.

We probably could not have filled this order, but we have a beautiful assortment of Pajamas and night robes in both plain and fancy trimmed flannel.

\$1 and \$1.50

Another shipment of "Clevokit" Sweaters, those big Jumbo stitch, Rough neck models.

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NEXT DOOR TO PALM GARDEN

WILLARD SCHOOL

The Patrons Club of Willard School will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30.

PROGRAM

Roll Call—Wholesome food for children.

Appropriate clothing for school—General discussion led by Mrs. Shaw.

Piano Solo—Miss Collins.

The Patrons Club of the Irving school will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the school building. Regular affairs of the club will be taken up.

Founded Great Society.

M. Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross, bestowed his entire fortune on various charities, and subsequently received a pension from the empress of Russia. He, no doubt, had little idea of the far-reaching effect that his suggestion would bring about, for there is no section of the world that has not been reached in some way or other by this great international charitable organization, and millions of dollars have been spent for relief work.

Why They Are Hard to Catch.

Pulex irritans (which, by the way, is "good" and means the flea that bothers humans) can jump, according to one Mitzmain, a horizontal distance of thirteen inches and a vertical space of eight inches. Now, on the other hand, that puny rat, the Indian rat flea, and we have the word of the Indian plague commission for it, can broad jump only a pindling five inches and kicks the bar off the uprights if sent at a high mark of more than three inches and an eighth.

Anthrax Father of All Germs.

The anthrax germ is the father of all germs since it was the first discovered by the weak microscopes of half a century ago. That was because the germ was so big. The microscopes could not show the smaller germs. It was the anthrax germ, therefore, that led to the development of the microbe theory which caused such an advance in medicine.

Man Unfit to Trust.

Beware of him who flatters you, and commends you to your face, or to one who he thinks will tell you of it; most probably he has either deceived and abused you, or means to do so. Remember the fable of the fox commending the singing of the crow, who had something in her mouth which the fox wanted.—Hale.

From the Shoulder.

"What do you consider the most despicable creature in the world?" he asked, by way of uncorking a little conversation. "The man who knows he can't dance, but won't admit it," she retorted, glancing at her pumps, which showed evidence of frequent contact with his oxfords.

Appearances Deceptive.

Beware, so long as you live, of judging men by their outward appearance.—La Fontaine.

Turn over to the want ad column.

"HE ALSO SERVES"

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Bellamy was assigned to the Black Creek station in February. He went to it grimly, knowing all its demands and dangers. It was not only black by name, but it held the blackballed place of honor with every operator in Wisconsin. Timber stretches, then the river, black and turbulent, then the embankment and railroad tracks and his lone eyrie perched near the water tower—that was Black Creek station. Back in the hills, if you followed the corduroy road, you came to a few houses. Bellamy boarded at one the first week, but tired of it, and he heard of Ma Appley's from Operator No. 10.

She was stationed down at Sweetwater, eight miles below Black Creek. After the first week she would answer questions, and when he complained of the food and lodging up at the halfbreed's house, she told him to hang on to the 7:20 local and drop off at Sweetwater and she'd take him over to Ma Appley's.

That was the beginning for Bellamy. All his life he remembered the picture she made waiting for him on the platform. It wasn't that she was so beautiful. Bellamy only knew that she was infinitely tender and womanly. He found himself telling her all his hopes and plans the third night, after he had become a "regular" down at Ma Appley's. And when he had finished she had nodded her head.

"I know. I think every one should set something ahead of him and then run for it. I'd rather be anything than a quitter."

The thought of that had made him hang on to his nerve through six months of Black Creek, with its loneliness and hard work.

The river had been high all day. When he took the station over at six, Tucker, the day operator, told him he had tried for an hour to get an answer from Packer's Grove, twenty-two miles north along the river.

"If there's a washout up there we'll get it here during the night, and Sweetwater and you'll have to hold back the trains."

Sweetwater and he. He called her as soon as he was alone, his Sweetwater sweetheart, as he laughingly named her to himself, Madge Lowell on the company's pay roll.

"Keep at the key," she called. "No matter what happens, don't go away. There are two passenger trains besides the express, and it's up to us, because we're at the top of the valley and will get the first alarm."

It was a quarter of eleven when he heard the roar up the valley. He leaned out of the little side window and saw the river dashing below. It was over the siding tracks now and rising. He called Sweetwater and told her the flood was booming down the valley and the tracks were going under. And in five minutes she called back that the express had left Chipewa Junction already, but she was signaling it from her station. If it passed he must call for help.

"How can it pass you?"

"The river may get me first."

Then he understood. He was in a tower, but her little shack was on a level with the tracks, a few pine boards with a water tank on one side and a semaphore on the other. The river would pick it up like a chip. He begged her to go away—to leave the station and summon help. She said there wasn't time. The express was on the way up. And then Bellamy tried to make the key carry his message to her, all that he had meant to say, all that she was to him. And she called back just this:

"I know, dear. Here comes the express. The water's up to my door. Good-by."

He staggered to the window and hung out, listening as if he could have made the night tell him what was happening out in the heart of it. There came the call of the express as it swung around the curve below her; above the roar of the waters it came faintly, a far-off, broken shriek, it seemed to him, for help. Then silence. He called Sweetwater doggedly, but no answer came. His wire was still alive, though, and he caught the first big town south, asking help for Sweetwater and the express.

Through the slow, dread hours till dawn broke he sat head down on his arms at his table. Yet she had told him to stick and he lived up to her measure of him, answering each call that came up the valley, warning each town along the river, stopping each train at the points of safety, as she would have begged him to do.

Tucker came an hour earlier, cheery and riotously overjoyed to find the station safe.

"Bad night, eh?" he asked.

Bellamy did not answer. He dropped down to meet the local as it came cautiously along. And as he stood watching on the platform he saw Madge on the steps of the end car. She slipped into his outstretched arms joyfully.

"We got them all right, Tom," she cried. "Every life saved! But my station's gone down the river. I had to come up and tell you and I was afraid—"

Tucker called down from the tower:

"Headquarters on the wire, Tom. Asking details on the heroic deed. Any report?"

"Tell them No. 10 resigns. Object, matrimony," Bellamy answered.

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WANTED

WANTED—Man to farm on shares.—U. G. Winn. 11-30-tf

WANTED—Ten experienced sales ladies Friday morning. Kansas City Store. 12-2-1t.

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WANTED—Platform scales—600 pounds. Must be standard. Good condition. Address XYZ care News. 12-1-3t*

WANTED—At once 50 people to subscribe for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman.—Yunette Skinner, phone 206-R. 1t

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FOR SALE—Good milch cow.—Rit Erwin.

IMPROVED 40 ACRES rich bottom and, 2 miles northwest of Ada, for sale. See or address B. F. Davis. 2-1-tf

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, 100x140 feet, sidewalks and city water, in the choice residence section of Ada where property is bringing a high price. Will sell at a great bargain. Good title. Call at News office. 11-8-tf

Even the Rich Can Afford Flats.
Even persons of enormous wealth can afford flats, for they now run as high as \$20,000 a year; perfectly good places to rough it in during the hardship of wartime in winter when Mediterranean cruises must be sacrificed.—Jesse Lynch Williams, in Scribner's Magazine.

Where the Fault Lay.
"Pardon me," said the drummer, "but somehow your courthous looks to be in the wrong place?" "Nope!" replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "What makes it look so is that the town is in the wrong place to make the courthouse look in the right place."—Kansas City Star.

Big supply of No. 10 oil leases now on hand. News office.

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Friday, December 3rd., 8:15 p. m.

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